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CANNON IS DEFEATED

Doubts Methods Of Grand Jury

Federal Judge Robertson Voices Strong Criticism In On Tai Case Decision

United States Judge Robertson had some rather pointed comments to make on Grand Jury procedure in a decision handed down this morning in the case of Carl On Tai, who claimed that he had been compelled to give evidence against himself at a Grand Jury investigation in connection with the purchase of property of the United States Government.

On Tai's attorneys, Magoon & Weaver, moved to quash the indictment of On Tai, on the ground that he had been actually testifying against himself. While denying the motion, Judge Robertson had the following to say on the merits of the contention made by the accused man's counsel:

"I do not hesitate to express my disapproval of the calling of the defendant in this case before the Grand Jury under the circumstances shown. It is difficult to understand why, after the Grand Jury was ready to vote a true bill against him, he was summoned at all, but, having been sent for, the fact that his conduct was being investigated should have been clearly explained to him and, to have been absolutely fair, an opportunity should have been given him to consult with counsel, even though he was not entitled to the assistance of counsel as he would be if on trial. But in view of the fact that he had a general idea of the subject of investigation, derived from the surrounding circumstances, and must have known that he was at least under some suspicion, in connection with the alleged purchase of clothing and that he was, as he admits, fully advised of his right to refuse to answer questions, it can hardly be said that he was compelled to give evidence against himself."

Insurgents Win Battle On House Rules

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 19.—Amid scenes of the wildest disorder, the insurgent Republicans today won their fight for the reorganization of the Rules Committee of the House.

Speaker Cannon and the Regular Republicans were defeated by a decisive vote, but when the Speaker tendered his resignation to the House, an overwhelming vote in his favor was the result.

Not in years have the scenes of the last forty-eight hours been duplicated in the House. It has been a battle royal of the keenest parliamentary and political masters of the country. The galleries of the House have been crowded day and night, with still other crowds seeking admission.

The contest of the filibusters continued till well along in the day. Finally it was found that a postponement of the vote could not bring any advantage, and the question was put on the Norris resolution. This resolution limits the Rules Committee of the House to ten members and eliminates the Speaker.

The vote stood 191 for the resolution and 155 against. Thirty-five Republicans voted solidly with the Democrats, who stood as a unit from the outset.

When it was apparent that the insurgents had carried the day, pandemonium broke loose. There was cheer after cheer from the combined forces of the opposition to Cannon, and counter demonstrations from the Regulars.

As soon as order was restored, Speaker Cannon announced that he would entertain a motion to accept his resignation as Speaker of the House.

Congressman Barleson of Texas immediately introduced a resolution declaring the office of Speaker to be vacant. The Speaker put the motion and it was decisively defeated, although there were nine Republicans who voted against the Speaker and the Democrats cast a solid party vote for the resolve.



ACHI SAYS HE DIDN'T THREATEN Home Rulers Are Getting On Their War Paint

"I don't understand what the newspaper men are talking about me. They seem to be writing certain matters to suit themselves, and neglect to mention about reality. This is particularly true of matters political."

The above is what W. C. Achi said this morning when interviewed about his so-called threats, directed against the supervisors, regarding the fire limits, which were discussed at the meeting of the Board of Supervisors a few nights ago.

"The reporters accused me with having threatened the supervisors unless they vote down the ordinance regarding the fire limits. All this talk is not true. I simply appeared there on behalf of my clients and explained to the board the circumstances in the matter."

"I pointed out to them that Hawaii is a representative government, and as such it is proper that the supervisors should first ascertain from the property-owners whether they are in favor of the extension of fire limits covering their property. This statement was never mentioned in the newspapers."

"As to the absence of the supervisors from the meeting last night, it is ridiculous for the public, through the misstatement of the newspapers, to believe that I would have such an influence as to scare the majority of the supervisors into keeping them away from the meeting."

"I never met Achi and Aylett yesterday. I met Kane, but our talk was limited to a matter which has nothing to do with the fire limit ordinance."

"As for Cox, why, it is wrong for the public to think that I would influence him to do as I want. Talk about Aylett, he is an independent man. He is a man of good judgment, and any influence I might have over him with a view to winning him to my side is out of question."

"It seems to me it is better for all concerned to leave me alone, because I am not aiming for any office. Of course, as a citizen, I have a perfect right to exercise my prerogatives. I will act when I am ready."

Asked whether he would support the Republican slate which was published this morning, Achi simply laughed and remained mute, as much as to say he has plans of his own.

John Lane, when interviewed this forenoon, had no statement to make for or against the published ticket. He is sawing wood and watching developments.

Home Rulers on Hawaii, Working. According to D. Kalaokalani, vice-president of the Home Rule party, the Home Rulers on Hawaii

JAPAN DENIES IT

TOKIO, Japan, Mar. 19.—The government issued a statement today that Japan has no intention of proposing an agreement with America for the domination of the Orient, for the assurance of the open-door policy in China. The officials state that any such action is unnecessary.

JUDGE COOPER READY FOR WORK

Will Try Criminal Cases In The Circuit Court

Judge Henry E. Cooper, the successor to Judge De Bolt on the Circuit bench, will handle the criminal calendar of the Circuit Court.

The new Judge was at the Judiciary building this morning and after a conference with Judges Robinson and Whitney it was agreed that there was no reason for a change as far as handling the court business was concerned and that Judge Cooper is to continue the work of the criminal department that was in the hands of Judge De Bolt before his promotion to the Supreme bench.

It is not believed that there will be any change in the clerical staff of Judge Cooper's department. Job Batchelor continuing his duties as clerk and C. A. K. Hopkins as assistant clerk.

It is expected that Judge Cooper will be sworn in next week.

FORT SHAFTER NOTES.

Private Merwar, Company G, 20th Infantry has been admitted to the post hospital and it is expected that he will be with his company for duty in a short time. Private Merwar is the post tailor at Fort Shafter.

Private Rowan, Troop L, 5th Cavalry, Sergeant Kennedy, Troop D, 5th Cavalry, Private Allen, Troop M, 5th Cavalry, who have been in the Fort Shafter hospital for some time past have been reported fit for duty and will return to their proper station at Schofield Barracks.

Private Grant, Company H, 20th Infantry has been appointed acting cook in Company H.

***** are preparing for war. The president of the precinct clubs are blowing their horns as a call to arms. Those on Maui are doing the same thing, and it is expected shortly that the Home Rule slate will be displayed for criticism by the party.

Russians Get Ten Days Grace

Ultimatum Is Agreed Upon By Immigration Authorities---Work Or Go Home

The Russians will have ten days of grace after their release from quarantine about the middle of next week during which period they will have to decide whether they prefer to accept work in Hawaii or be deported back to the realm of the Czar.

This has been decided upon by the members of the Board of Immigration and they have concluded that a definite attitude has to be adopted in dealing with the immigrants. If the Russians want to go back home they will be transported to whence they came, with the best of feeling by the Territorial Government. If they desire to remain in Hawaii they will have to accept work and that within the ten days of grace.

It is stated that this decision of the Territorial Board of Immigration will be rigidly adhered to and the alternative will be carefully explained to the immigrants so there will be no basis for charges of the misunderstanding that seem to have been more or less frequent in connection with the bringing of the Russians to the Territory.

President Mott-Smith of the Board of Health stated this morning that the diphtheria has practically disappeared among the immigrants at Quarantine Island and that he expects that they would be ready to release about the middle of next week. There is no disposition upon the part of the authorities to hurry the release of the immigrants from quarantine and those who show any lingering signs of the disease will be held as long as may be thought necessary.

The ten days of grace will begin tomorrow and the latest their freedom from quarantine and it is hoped that the time named will be sufficient to give the Czar's subjects time for profitable reflection.

CONFERENCE HELD AT THE CAPITOL

Federal And Territory Health Officials Have Meeting

There is no occasion for alarm on the part of the people of Oahu in connection with the health conditions on Hawaii, according to the statement of President Mott-Smith of the Board of Health this morning. The situation is under the control of the authorities and is not threatening.

A conference was held this morning at the Capitol between President Mott-Smith, Dr. Ramus of the Marine Hospital Service and Dr. Pratt. There was a general discussion and it was stated at the conclusion of the conference that there would be no difficulty in the health officials of the Federal and Territorial government working together. Mott-Smith stated that he was misquoted in the morning paper in regard to the status of the Wilhelmina. The President of the Board of Health said:

"I have nothing to do with whether or not the 'Wilhelmina' is going to Hilo will be put under quarantine in San Francisco. That lies entirely within the jurisdiction of the United States Marine Hospital Service. The local Board of Health obviously has nothing to do with it. I understand from Dr. Ramus that the 'Wilhelmina' is going to Hilo and that Captain Mott-Smith has made arrangements satisfactory to Dr. Ramus by which the 'Wilhelmina' will be given a clean bill of health on leaving Hilo, which I further understand will allow the 'Wilhelmina' entry into San Francisco without quarantine as far as the Marine Hospital Service is concerned. Our information here, gained through the press, is that San Francisco has quarantined against Hilo. No official notice has come to the Board of Health of this fact, if true. The proper place to which such information would go is the Federal service."

Dr. Ramus Views.

"I see no reason why the Matsun Navigation steamer Wilhelmina should be quarantined at San Francisco, provided Captain Johnson, master of the vessel and his officers observe the regulations and restrictions that we will be obliged to impose during the time that the Wilhelmina remains at Hilo."

This statement came from Dr. Ramus in charge of the Federal quarantine service this morning, who had

DREIER PROPERTY REALIZES \$7200

Rodeik Buys Tantalus, Ryan Gets Town Lot

The trustee's sale of the Dreier property, which took place at noon today, realized \$7200, the purchasers being George Rodeik and T. F. Ryan.

The first property covering an area of 4.15-100 acres which was sold to Rodeik for \$3500, is situated on Tantalus Heights. It includes houses, partly furnished.

The second piece of property, which went to Ryan for \$3700 is on the South-east corner of Queen and Richards streets. This also has on it buildings, which are valuable, and necessarily profitable to the purchaser. The property has an area of 5294 square feet.

The sale was rather quiet, there being very few bidders.

Cecil Brown, representing the trustees made explanations as to the valuation of the property, before the sale was commenced.

Among those present were Judge Wilder, Judge Stanley, T. F. Ryan, George Rodeik, Frank Thompson, Theo. Mossman, proprietor Walters of the Occidental Hotel, Wm. Savidge, Ed. Peters, Paul Nulendorf and a number of the real estate agents.

At the request of attorney Lightfoot, representing K. Matsumoto, the mortgage, the sale of certain property intended to take place today, was postponed until Saturday, April 9.

"PETE" IS BETTER.

It will be heard with pleasure that Lester Petrie, the master mechanic of the Oahu Railroad Co. is much better this morning and that he has at last turned the corner toward convalescence.

Petrie was injured some eight days ago by a team which fell to the ground and then rebounded onto his head. He was taken to the Queen's Hospital, and ever since then he has been in a bad way. He did not seem to be doing well, and all his friends were very anxious about his condition.

However, he has at last taken a turn for the better, and from now on, should show much improvement. "Petrie" is one of Honolulu's most popular young men and everybody will be glad to hear that he is doing well.

In a musician's strike the wind-instrument players are not likely to come to blows.

MAUNA KEA GOES INTO QUARANTINE

Passengers On The Hilo Liner Will Be Soon Released

"Simply as a precautionary measure we placed the Inter-Island Steam Navigation steamer Mauna Kea from Hilo under quarantine this morning," declared Dr. Ramus, in charge of the United States quarantine service of the Territory of Hawaii.

The steamer Mauna Kea arrived from Hawaii and Maui ports at an early hour this morning. The vessel remained off the harbor as would a liner coming from a foreign port, and her failure to come along side the Inter-Island wharf caused all sorts of rumors and stories to circulate.

From her foremast flew the yellow flag of quarantine and shortly after seven o'clock several medical officers connected with the Federal service paid a visit to the vessel and the Mauna Kea raised her mud hooks and steamed inside the harbor only to go along side the Quarantine wharf.

The Mauna Kea comes from an infected port. Therefore she has been ordered into quarantine. The vessel will undergo a general fumigation and according to Dr. Ramus, will be released some time tomorrow morning.

There was not a great delay in the landing of the cabin and deck passengers this morning the most of them being ashore about nine o'clock.

Save the detention pending a medical examination, the first class passengers to the number of eighty or more were not greatly inconvenienced. They were taken ashore in ships' boats and launched together with their baggage and landed at the Fort street wharf.

The steerage or deck passengers were all permitted to land at the same time but in their case, their baggage and personal effects have been held for fumigation. This work is now being attended to at the fumigation plant on quarantine wharf.

The fumigation of the ship will be completed today. The Mauna Kea will be allowed to go along side her regular wharf but it is stipulated that she will have to provide rat guards for all lines and hawsers which serve to bind her to the wharf.

The Mauna Kea has not been fumigated for a number of months past the work is said will not interfere with her departing for Hilo and ports on regular schedule next Tuesday noon.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN M. E. CHURCH

Bishop Hughes To Lay Corner Stone Of New Edifice

At the Methodist conference being held in this city, Bishop Edwin H. Hughes received a cable from Bishop Smith this morning authorizing him to ordain as ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church the following: Frank L. Lee and R. S. Gault, both of this city. Bishop Smith is presiding over the South Kansas conference, which is now in session.

At the business session this morning a letter was read asking that a special time be fixed to hold a district convention at the next annual meeting of the mission. The letter is as follows: Your committee on Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues are pleased to state that last year we had thirty-eight Sunday schools in active operation, attended by 1267. We now have forty Sunday schools attended by 1427 children.

"Our Epworth Leagues are all in good condition and doing valuable service for the young people of our churches. We now have twenty chapters, with 188 active members."

"We recommend that a district Epworth League be organized, with a president, secretary and treasurer, before the final adjournment of this annual meeting, and that a special time be fixed to hold a district convention at the next annual meeting of the mission. (Signed) Eva Roberts Jones, Chi P. Hoag, C. Nakamura."

From the statistical reports which were then read it was ascertained that the total number of baptisms last year were 238; total number of members, 1461; total number of churches, 25; total value of same, \$63,650; total number of parsonages, 6, to the value of \$1200; total number of Sunday schools, 42; total number of scholars, 1526; total number of mission stations, 74; total number of evangelists and pastors, 35.

Tomorrow morning at 6:30 o'clock there will be a sunrise prayer meeting on Punchbowl, conducted by John M. Martin. At 9:45 a. m. there will be a union Sunday school rally; at 11 a. m., a sermon by

Breton Dead

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 19.—Edward J. LeBreton died here today from apoplexy.

Sugar

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 19.—Beets: 88 analysis, 14s. 53-4d. paritv. 5.08c. Previous quotation, 14s. 6d.

But a divorce usually costs less than a suit for breach of promise.

PASSENGERS arriving on the Mauna Kea report that the Inter-Island steamer Iwaland was ashore at Kaula, She ran on a sand bank while trying to maneuver past a schooner that was discharging and was pulled off shortly after by the Helene. No damage was done to the steamer's hull.

***** Bishop Edwin H. Hughes, D. D., followed by the ordination service. At 3:30 p. m. Bishop Hughes will lay the corner stone of the new First Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Beretania and Vi-tolia streets, and will deliver an address. At 6:30 p. m. Rev. C. H. Ma will conduct the Epworth League service, and at 7:30 p. m. there will be a sermon by the Rev. J. W. Wadman and reading of appointments.